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TROUBLE!



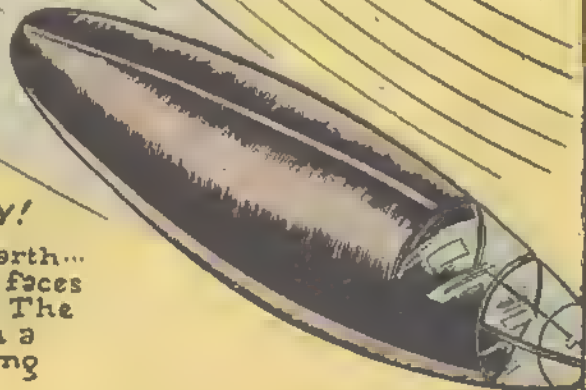
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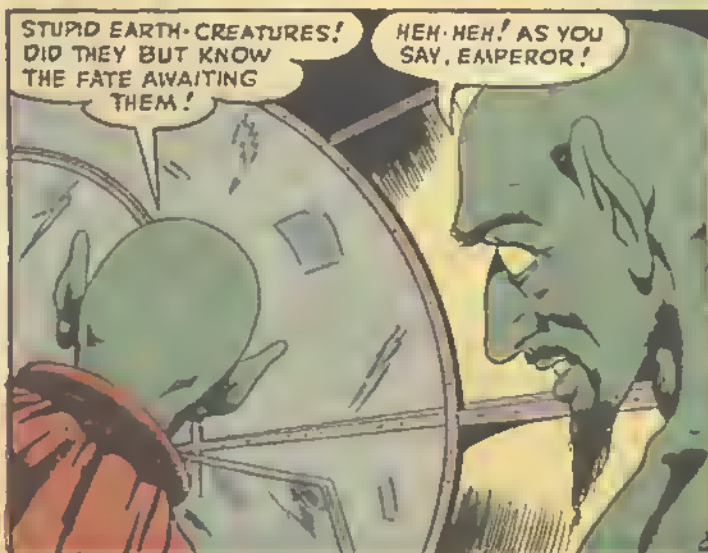
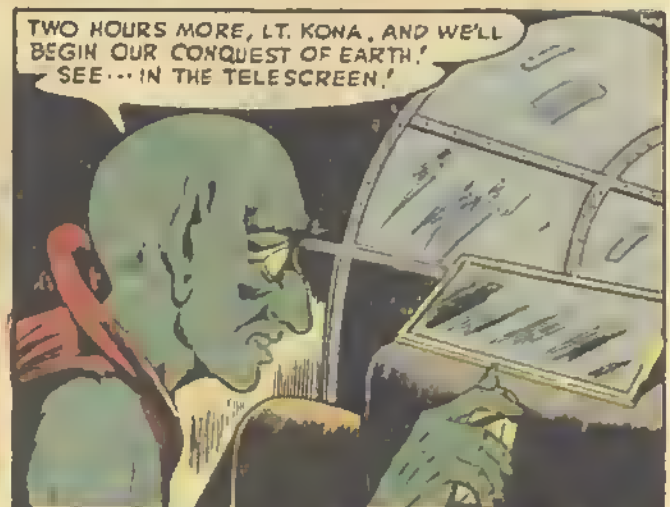
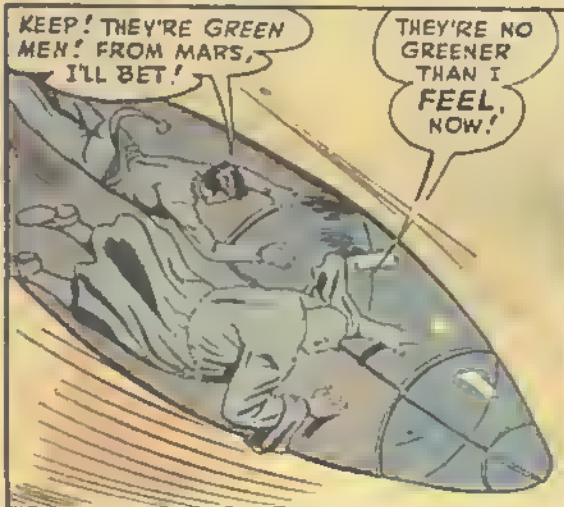


Given immortal powers when he was called from earth as a youth, **KID ETERNITY** can command dead heroes from the past to help in his battle against crime! He fights as a mortal youth or as an invisible spirit ... so long as his jolly old companion, **MR. KEEPER**, is along ... by saying the magic word, **ETERNITY!**

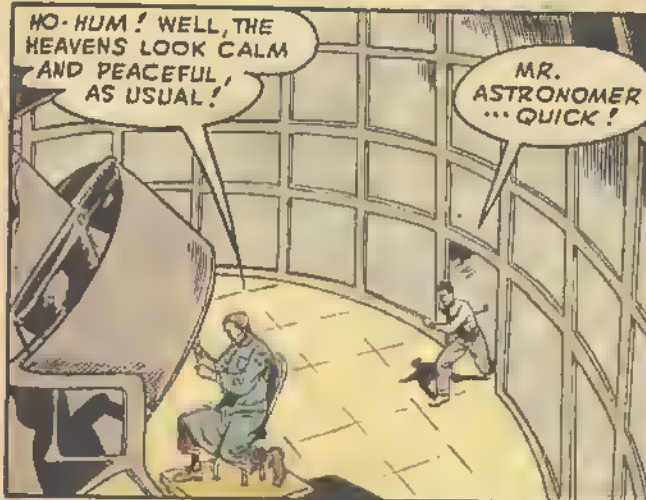
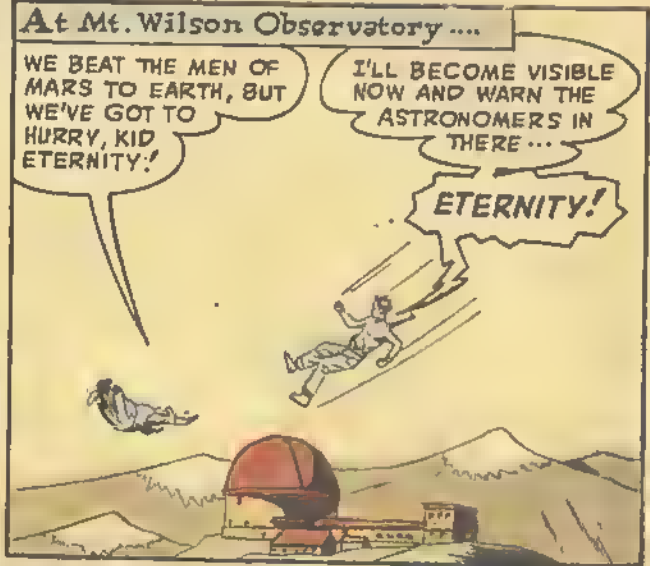
When raiders from space attack the earth... and almost conquer it... Kid Eternity faces one of his most baffling encounters! The fiendish men from Mars fight with a dreadful, paralyzing weapon, throwing the world into panic!



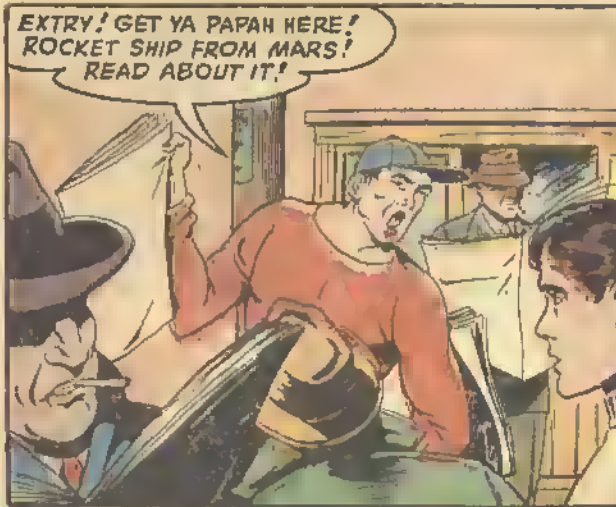
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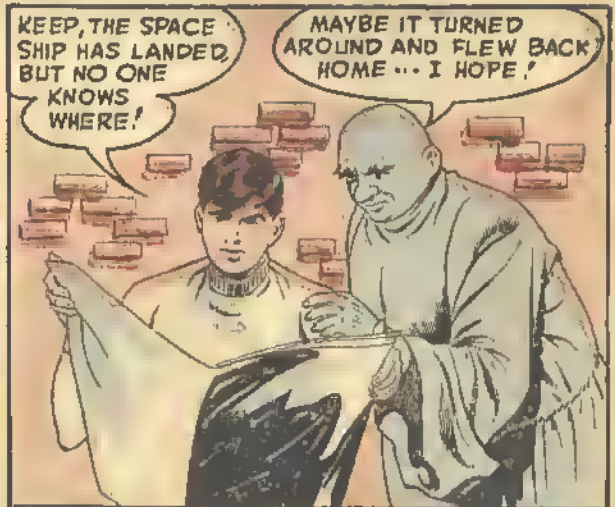
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EXTRY! GET YA PAPA HERE!
ROCKET SHIP FROM MARS!
READ ABOUT IT!



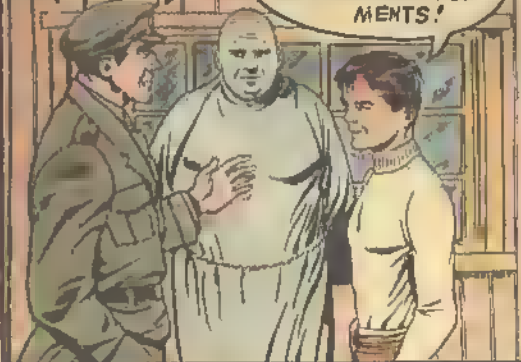
KEEP, THE SPACE
SHIP HAS LANDED,
BUT NO ONE
KNOWS
WHERE!

MAYBE IT TURNED
AROUND AND FLEW BACK
HOME ... I HOPE!

Kid Eternity tells his story at
Army Air Forces Headquarters...

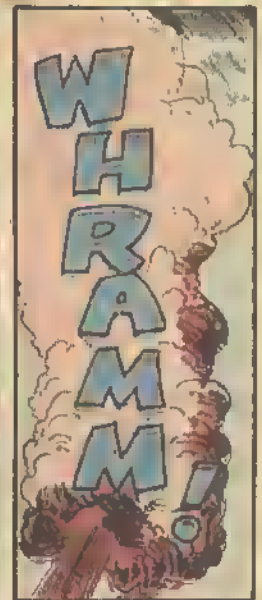
BUT THESE MARTIANS ...
IF THEY ARE SUCH ...
MAY BE ONLY PAYING
THE WORLD A
FRIENDLY CALL!

IN THAT CASE,
WHY DON'T THEY
ANNOUNCE THEM-
SELVES? AT ANY
RATE, I'LL KEEP ON
THE LOOKOUT FOR
FURTHER DEVELOP-
MENTS!



THE CAPTAIN'S
WRONG! THOSE
MARTIANS
DIDN'T LOOK
FRIENDLY!

NO! THEY MEAN
TROUBLE, MR.
KEEPER! THEIR
HIDING PLACE
MUST BE FOUND!
I'LL CALL SOMEONE
WHO MAY KNOW
WHERE IT IS ...
ETERNITY!



From out of the past comes a
famous Franciscan priest, friend
of all California Indians...

PADRE JUNIPERO
SERRA! YOU KNEW
EVERY INDIAN ON
THE COAST! HAVE
ANY OF THEM
REPORTED...

PEACE, MY SON! I KNOW
WHAT YOU SEEK! COME,
TAKE THY SPIRITUAL
FORM AND I'LL
LEAD YOU!



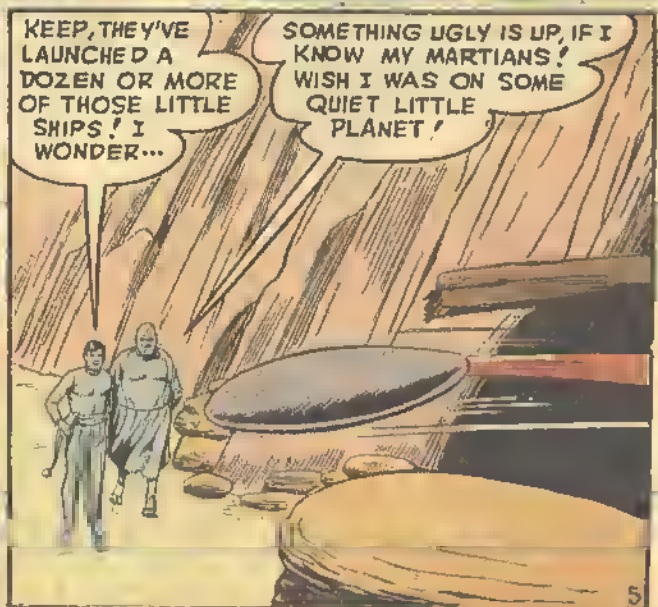
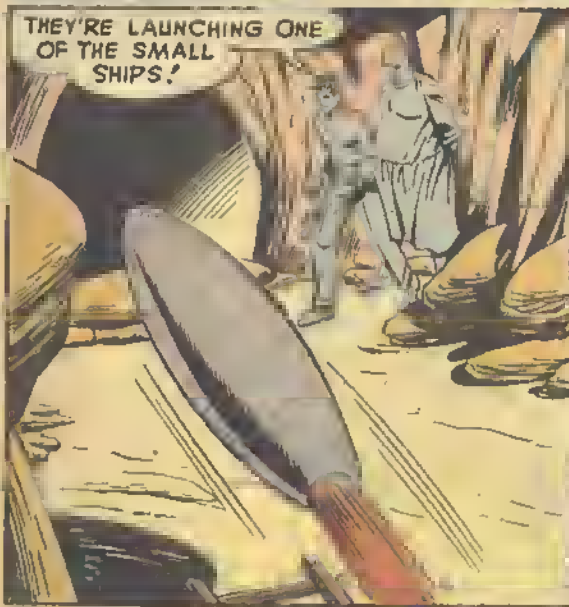
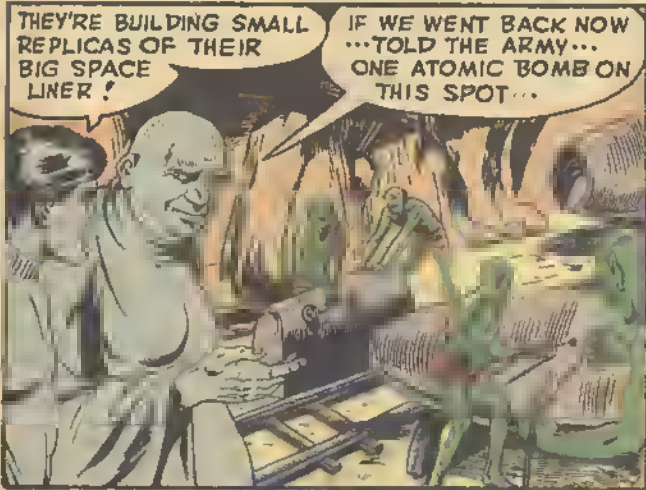
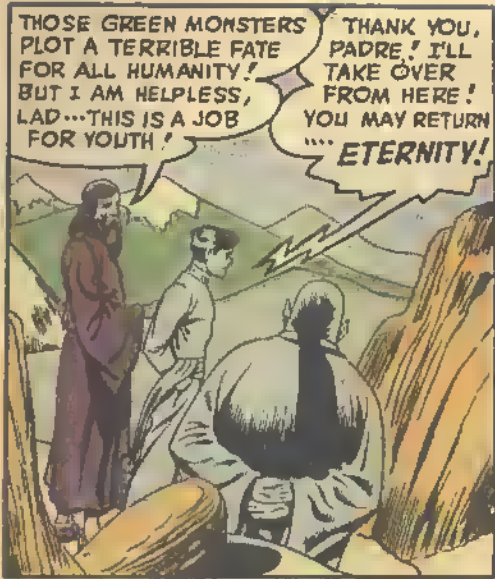
Having spoken the magic word **ETERNITY**,
the Kid again becomes invisible...

THERE, MY SON! DEEP IN
THE MOUNTAINS THE STRANGE
GREEN MEN HAVE THEIR
CAMP!

NO WONDER THE
ARMY PILOTS
COULDN'T SPOT
THEIR HIDEOUT...
IT'S A GREAT
CAVE!



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Next day, near Junction City....

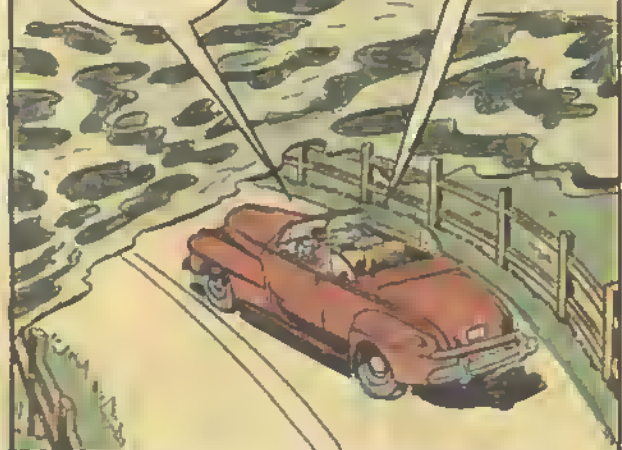
FLASH! JUNCTION CITY REPORTS A STRANGE GROWTH SPROUTING IN ITS OUTSKIRTS! PERHAPS THESE ELUSIVE MARS INVADERS....

BOSH! MORE OF THAT HOKUM! YOU'D THINK INTELLIGENT PEOPLE...



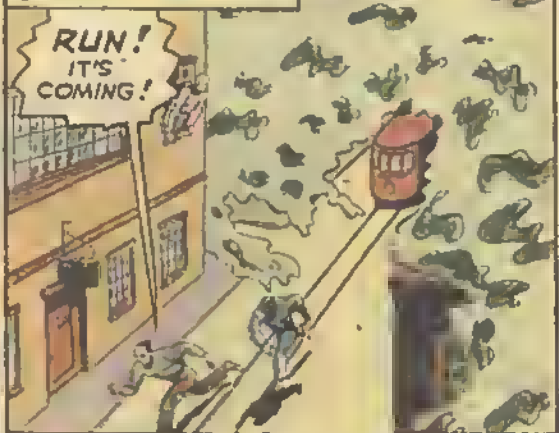
JEEPERS! WHAT THE HECK!

OH, JACK! LOOK OUT!



Within an hour, Junction City is buried under the smothering green blanket....

RUN! IT'S COMING!



NO USE! WATER HAS NO EFFECT ON THE STUFF!



LOOK! THAT GREEN STUFF SNUFFS OUT THE FIRE! RUN, YOU GUYS!



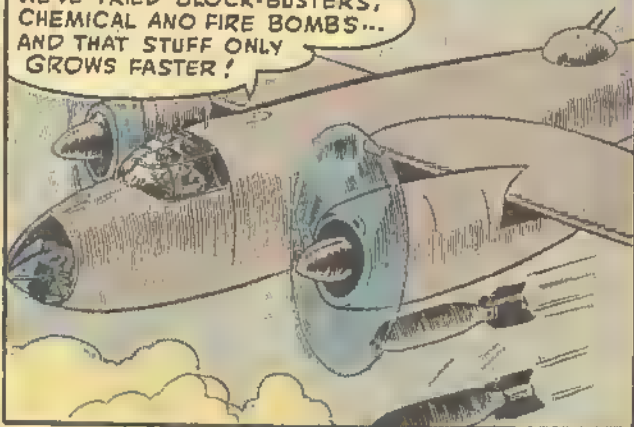
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THE HOLE FILLS UP INSTANTLY! GET BACK... IT'S NO USE!

Junction City, evacuated and buried under the strange mould, is bombed by Army planes...

WE'VE TRIED BLOCK-BUSTERS, CHEMICAL AND FIRE BOMBS... AND THAT STUFF ONLY GROWS FASTER!



Once more visible, Kid Eternity completes a bombing mission with the Army...

IT'S INCREDIBLE! OUR BOMBS ARE USELESS AGAINST THIS MOULD! MORE THAN A DOZEN CITIES ARE COVERED! IF WE ACCEPT THE MARTIANS' DEMANDS...

...AND LET THE EARTH BE ENSLAVED BY MONSTERS FROM SPACE? NO! WE MUST FIND A WAY TO FIGHT THEM!



DAILY NOISE
MILLIONS EVACUATE WEST COAST! GREEN MASS MOVING TO WARD MISSISSIPPI! IS AMERICA DOOMED?

Blasting through millions of radios...

EARTH CREATURES, FLEE THE COUNTRY OR PERISH! YOU'VE WITNESSED THE MIGHT OF MARS! IN EIGHT HOURS MORE OUR SPACE SHIPS...

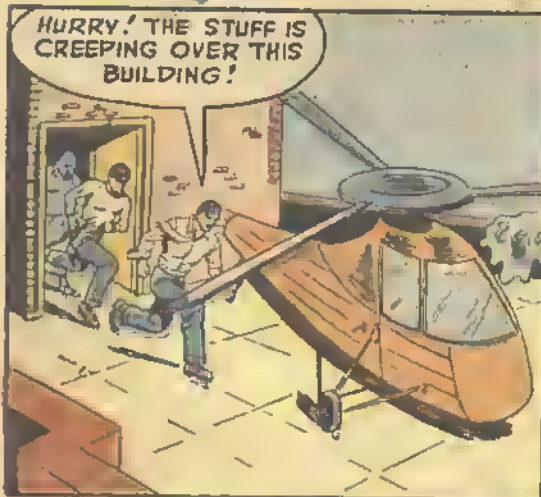
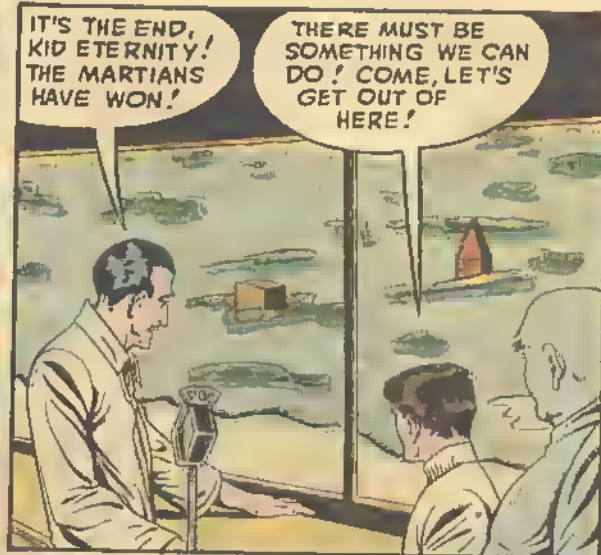
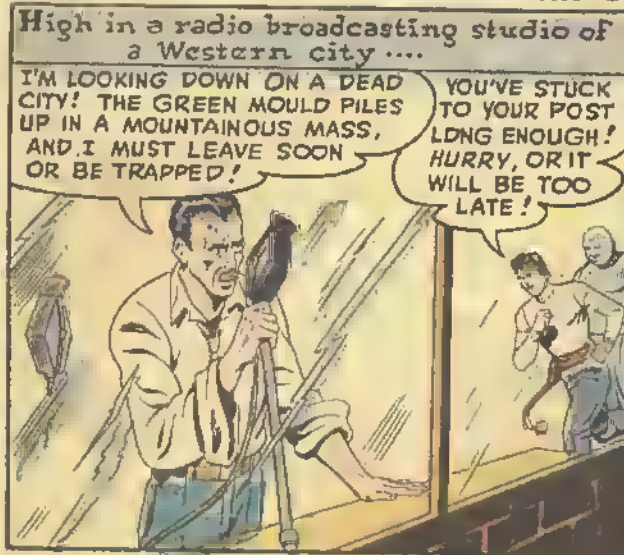


... WILL COVER THE ENTIRE NATION! YOUR CIVILIZATION IS ENOEO! YOU HAVE EIGHT HOURS TO SAVE YOURSELVES!

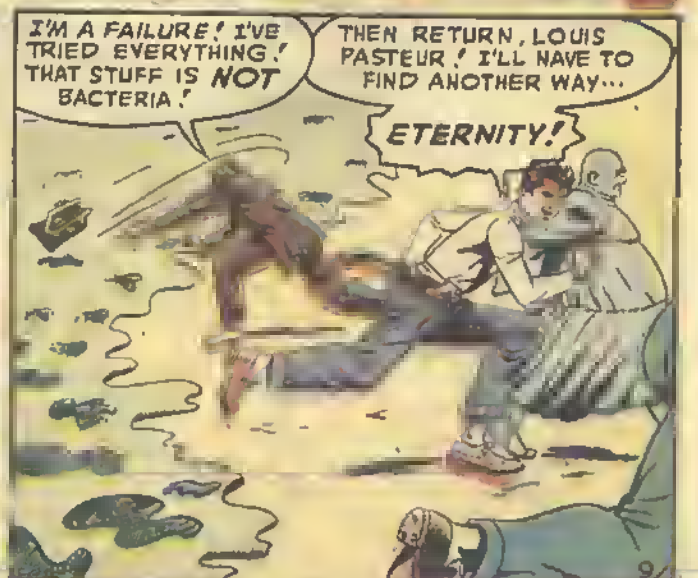
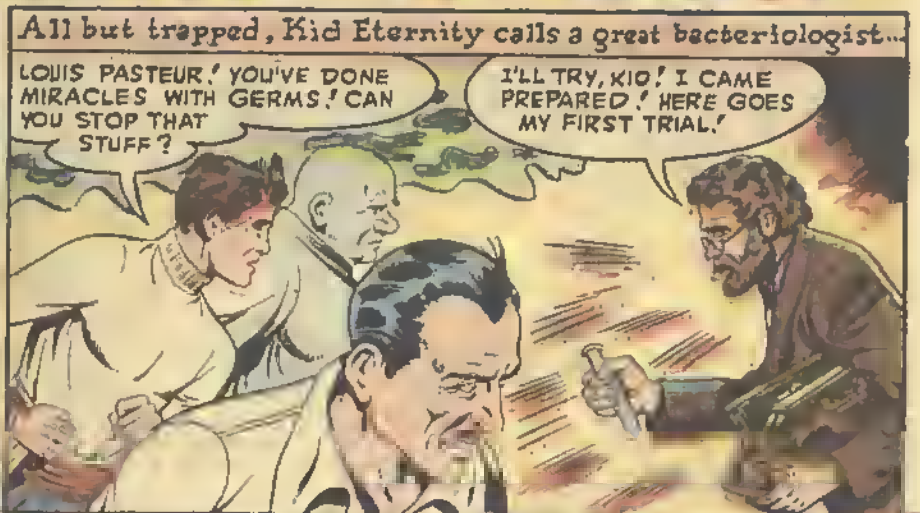
GOOD HEAVENS, IT'S LIKE A DREAM!

NO DREAM, THIS! WE'VE GOT TO WORK FAST!





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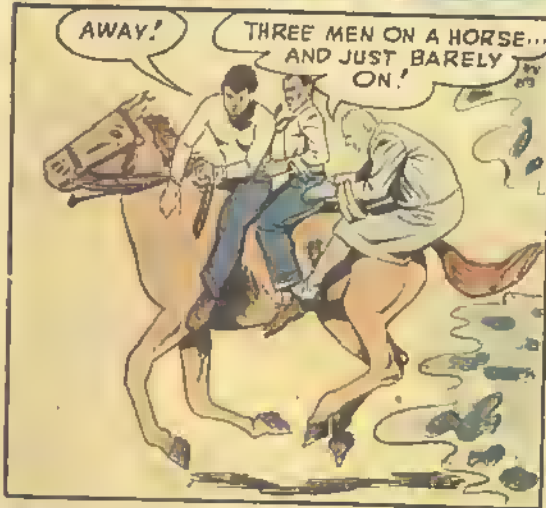


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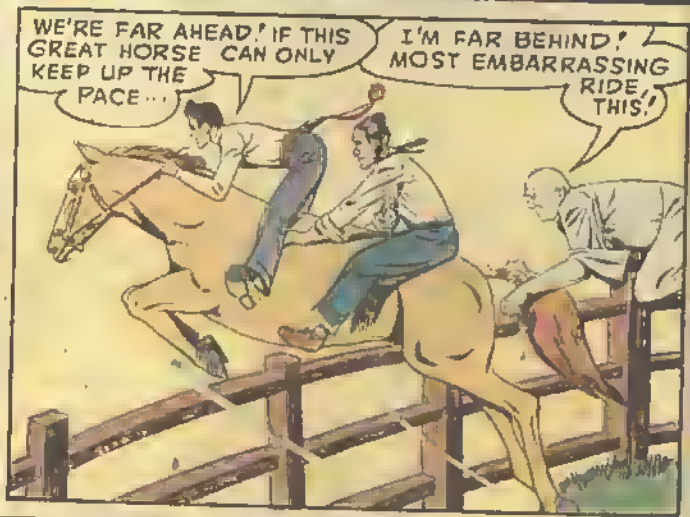
With the magic word, Pasteur returns to Eternity!
And out of it comes....

BUCEPHALUS, ALEXANDER'S GREAT
WAR HORSE! SLOW DOWN, NOBLE
STEED!



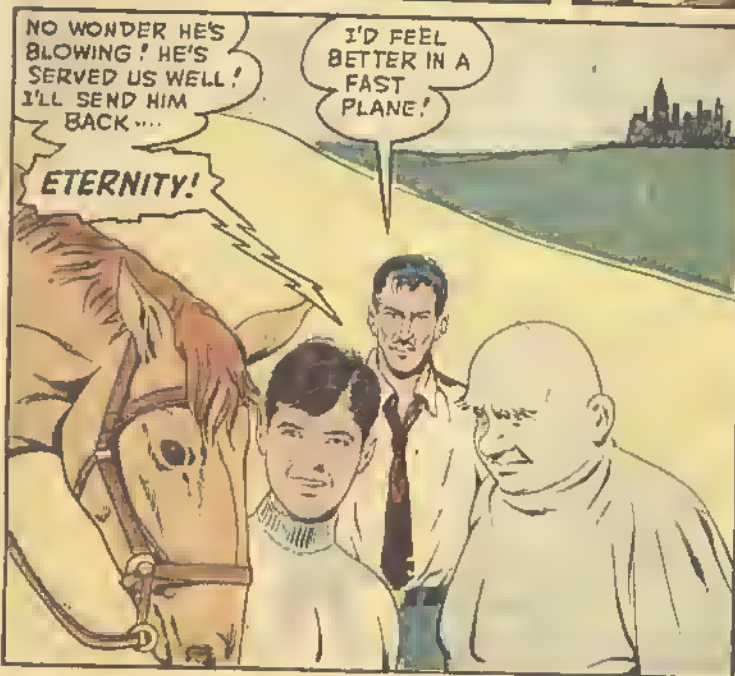
AWAY!

THREE MEN ON A HORSE...
AND JUST BARELY
ON!



WE'RE FAR AHEAD! IF THIS
GREAT HORSE CAN ONLY
KEEP UP THE
PACE...

I'M FAR BEHIND!
MOST EMBARRASSING
RIDE!
THIS!



NO WONDER HE'S
BLOWING! HE'S
SERVED US WELL!
I'LL SEND HIM
BACK....

I'D FEEL
BETTER IN A
FAST
PLANE!

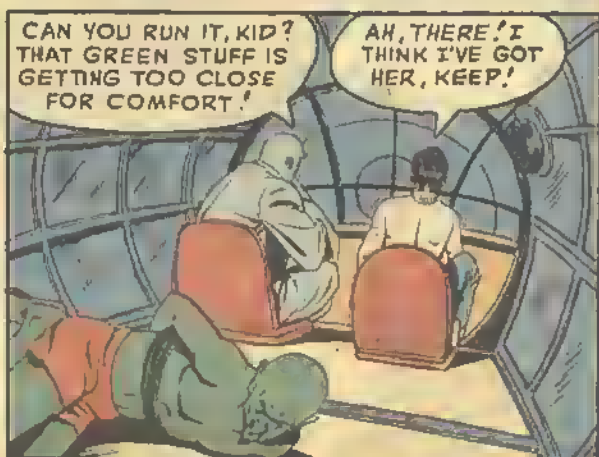
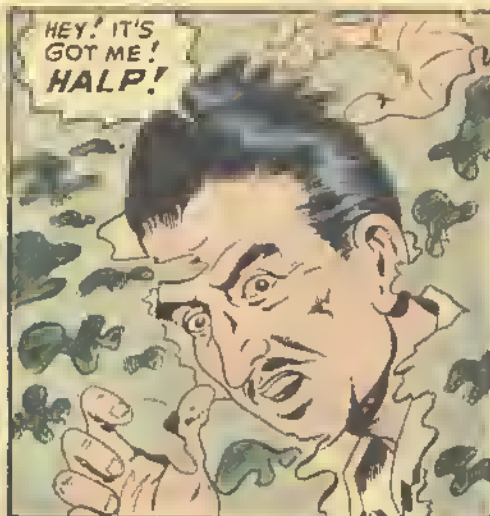
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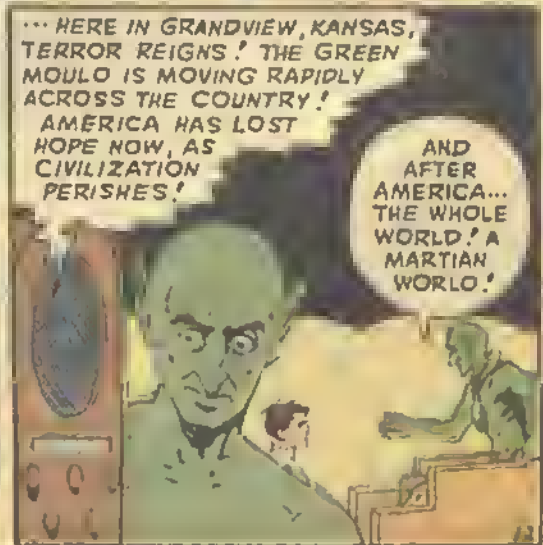
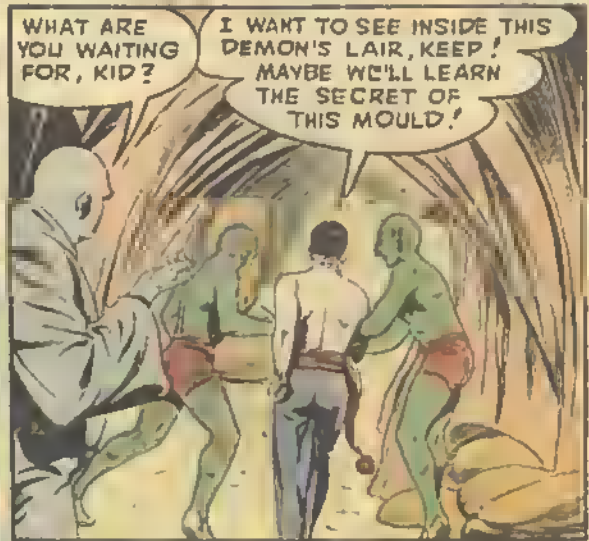
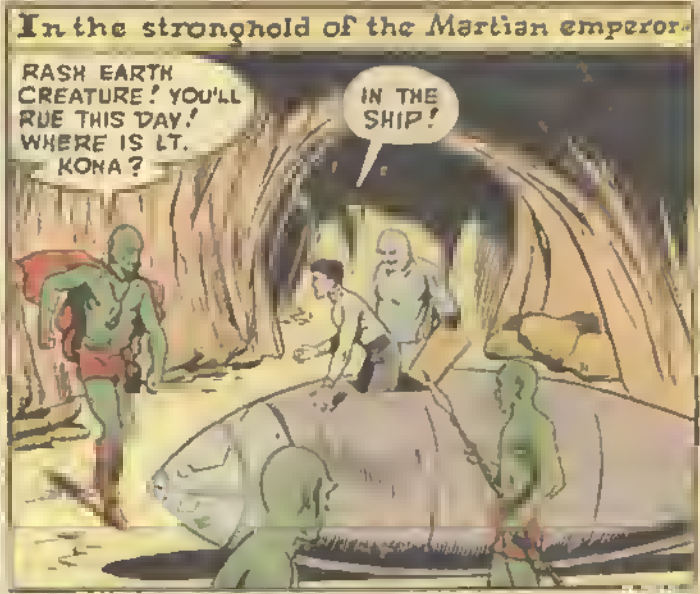
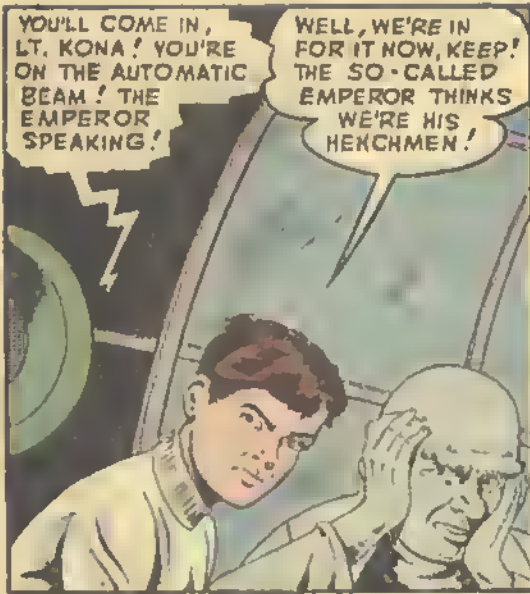


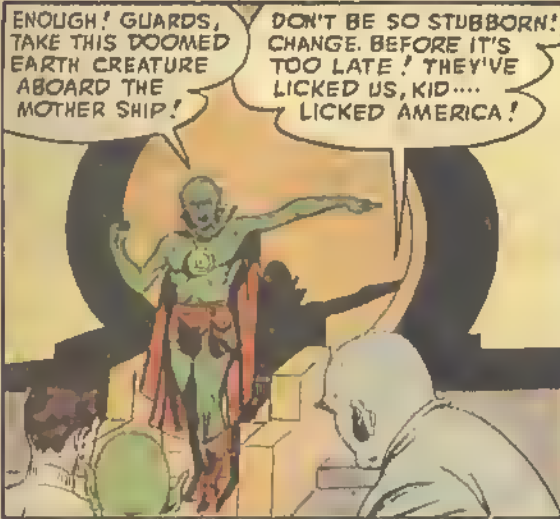
THERE COMES
ONE NOW! BUT
I DOUBT IF IT'S
GOOD NEWS!

ONE OF THOSE
SPACE ROCKETS!
HE'S HEADING
DOWN TOWARD
US!

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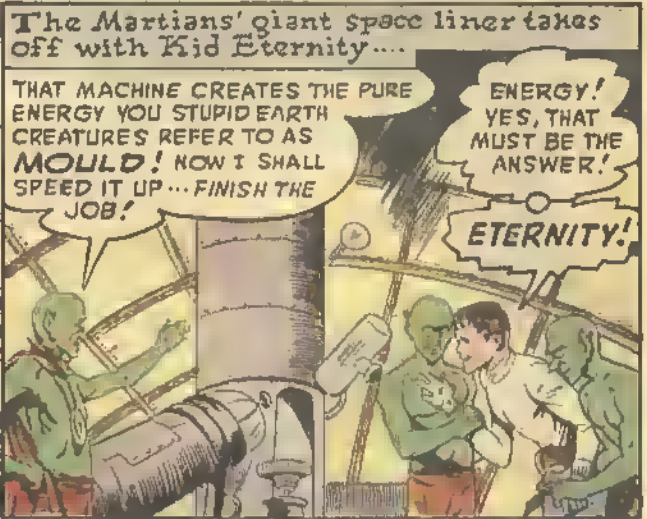






ENOUGH! GUARDS, TAKE THIS DOOMED EARTH CREATURE ABOARD THE MOTHER SHIP!

DON'T BE SO STUBBORN! CHANGE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE! THEY'VE LICKED US, KID.... LICKED AMERICA!



The Martians' giant space liner takes off with Kid Eternity....

THAT MACHINE CREATES THE PURE ENERGY YOU STUPID EARTH CREATURES REFER TO AS MOULD! NOW I SHALL SPEED IT UP... FINISH THE JOB!

ENERGY! YES, THAT MUST BE THE ANSWER!

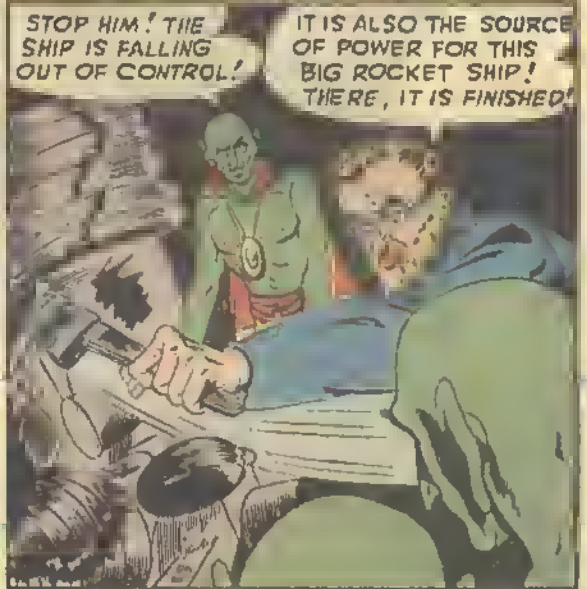
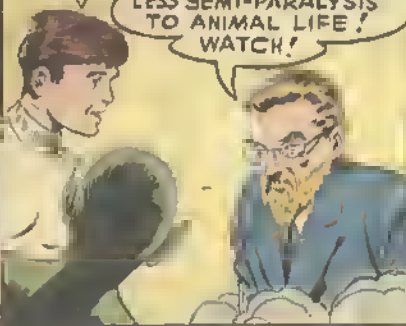
ETERNITY!



From the long ago comes an electrical wizard....

STEINMETZ! THAT ENERGY MACHINE MUST BE STOPPED OR CIVILIZATION IS DOOMED!

A SIMPLE TASK, KID ETERNITY! THAT MACHINE GRINDS OUT A VISIBLE CLOUD OF ELECTRONS, CAUSING A HARMLESS SEMI-PARALYSIS TO ANIMAL LIFE! WATCH!

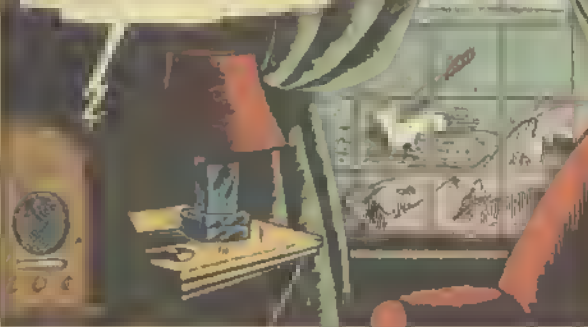


STOP HIM! THE SHIP IS FALLING OUT OF CONTROL!

IT IS ALSO THE SOURCE OF POWER FOR THIS BIG ROCKET SHIP! THERE, IT IS FINISHED!

The Martian space ship plunges into the Pacific!

...REPORTS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY SAY THAT THE GREEN MOULD HAS MYSTERIOUSLY VANISHED! THOSE TRAPPED IN IT ARE UNHARMED... BUT HUNGRY! WE ARE SAVED BY SOME MIRACLE!



IT WAS A NARROW ESCAPE FOR EARTH, KID, BUT WE DID IT! ARE YOU GOING MY WAY?

YOU DID IT, STEINMETZ! YOU SAVED THE WORLD! YES, WE'RE GOING BACK TO ETERNITY!

